



The Principles of Secularism Holyoake	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Principles of SECULARISM</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">George Holyoake</p> <p>George Jacob Holyoake was an English secularist and newspaper editor. He was one of the last people convicted for blasphemy and served six months in prison. In 1851, he coined the term "secularism".</p> <p>In this short pamphlet published in 1871, he explains the meaning of the term - essentially a separation of church and state in all matters of life. He also lists the benefits of a secular education and of a secular society as a whole. Finally, Holyoake lists the character traits that members of a secular guild should possess, in light of continued persecution of freethinkers at the time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Read for LibriVox.org by Availle Total running time 01:53:26</p> <p>This LibriVox recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed or modified without permission. The LibriVox objective is to make all books in the public domain available, for free, in audioformat on the Internet. For more information or to volunteer, please visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cover designed by Availle. This design is in the public domain.</p>	The Principles of Secularism Holyoake
--	--	--